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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

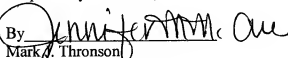
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Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed September 21, 2009 (Paper No. 20090918), Applicants hereby elect claims Group 1, (claims 37-58<sup>1</sup>) for continued examination without traverse. Allowance of the application is respectfully solicited.

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<sup>1</sup> Applicants note that the Office Action does not include claim 58. Claim 58 is directed to the method of making a crimped tow and thus should also be included in Group 1.